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REMARKS

Applicants previously and timely filed a response to the requirement for election electing Group II for further prosecution in the instant application. Applicants' representative inadvertently introduced a typographical error indicating that this Group was "drawn to a carrier for a biological specimen, classified in U.S. class 435/260." In fact, as is set forth in the requirement issued April 26, 2007, Group II is drawn to *a method of storage* of a biological specimen, classified in U.S. class 435/260. Thus, to be completely clear in the record, Applicants have elected to prosecute the claims of Group II, drawn to a method of storage as described in the Office Action.

Conclusion

The claims are in condition for examination on the merits. An early, thorough, and favorable examination is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues that may arise prior to or after such examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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